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Helen G. Berrigan
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: Wisconsin 1969 BA;
American U 1971 MA; LSU 1977 JD
Began Service: March 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Law Clerk, Department of Corrections, State of Louisiana; Volunteer & Staff Researcher, Office of Senator Harold E. Hughes, United States Senate (1971-1972); Legislative Aide, Office of Senator Joseph R. Biden, Jr., United States Senate (1972-1973); Assistant, Mayor Charles Evers (D-MP), Office of the Mayor, City of Fayette, Mississippi (1973-1974); Staff Attorney, Governor's Pardon, Parole and Rehabilitation Commission, Office of the Governor, State of Louisiana (1977-1978); Member, Louisiana Sentencing Commission, State of Louisiana (1987-1994)

Legal Practice: Member and Partner, Gravel Brady & Berrigan (1978-1984); Of Counsel, Berrigan, Litchfield, Schonekas, Mann & Clement (1984-1994)

Current Memberships: New Orleans Chapter, Federal Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

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Martin L. C. Feldman
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
Education: Tulane 1955 BA, 1957 JD
Began Service: 1983
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan
Political Affiliation: Republican

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable John Minor Wisdom, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1957-1959)

Judicial: Member, Judicial Conference of the United States (2001-2004)

Legal Practice: Bronfin, Heller, Feldman, Steinberg & Berins (1959-1983)

Military Service: United States Army (1957-1963)

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Sarah S. Vance
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: LSU 1971 BA; Tulane 1978 JD
Began Service: October 3, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Associate, Stone, Pigman, Walther, Wittmann & Hutchinson L.L.P. (1978-1982); Partner, Stone, Pigman, Walther, Wittmann & Hutchinson L.L.P. (1983-1985); Sarah S. Vance Law Corporation (1986-1994)

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G. Thomas Porteous, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: LSU 1968 BA, 1971 JD
Began Service: October 28, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Special Counsel, Criminal Division, Department of Justice (1971-1973); Assistant District Attorney, Felony Complaint Division, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana (1973-1974); Assistant District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana (1976-1984); City Attorney, Jefferson Parish, Louisiana (1982-1984)

Judicial: Judge, Louisiana District Court, 24th Judicial District, Division A, Jefferson Parish (1984-1994)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1973-1984)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Jefferson Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association

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Stanwood R. Duval, Jr.
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: LSU 1964 BA, 1966 JD
Began Service: October 31, 1994
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Government: Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, City of Houma, Louisiana (1970-1972); Delegate, Louisiana Constitutional Convention (1973); Attorney, Parish Attorney's Office, The Consolidated Government of Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana (1988-1992); Member, Council, Louisiana State Law Institute, State of Louisiana (1996-2000); Member, Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules, Judicial Conference of the United States (1997-2003)

Legal Practice: Senior Partner, Duval Funderburk Lewis; Senior Partner, Duval, Funderburk, Sunbery & Lovell (1966-1994)

Current Memberships: The Tulane Law School American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association

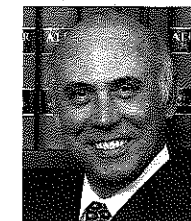
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Eldon E. Fallon
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1939
Education: Tulane 1959 BA, 1962 JD;
Yale 1963 LLM
Began Service: June 26, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Affiliation: Adjunct Professor, Law School, Tulane University

Academic: Adjunct Professor, Law School, Tulane University (1975-1995); Adjunct Professor, Law School, Tulane University (2002-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kierr & Gainsburgh (1962-1968); Partner, Gainsburgh, Benjamin, Fallon & David (1968-1995)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Board of Trial Advocates; American College of Trial Lawyers; The American Law Institute; Louisiana State Bar Association; New Orleans Bar Association

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Mary Ann Vial Lemmon
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1941
Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1964 JD
Began Service: July 26, 1996
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Instructor, Trial Advocacy Programs, Loyola Law School, Loyola Marymount University (1989); Louisiana State University (1994)

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